

Fourth Edition.
THE LATEST

HERE'S YOUR ICE.

Two Hundred Car-loads Coming to Cincinnati.

Special to the Star.
MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Two hundred car-loads of ice have been ordered here from D. M. Moorisse & Co.'s for Cincinnati, Ohio, and it is being loaded in Grand Trunk cars at Point St. Charles. Such an order is unprecedented as to quantity, and there may be some difficulty in filling it.

WASHINGTON.

How Cincinnati Captured the Convention.

Decision Adverse to the Lottery Men.

ANENT THE LOTTERY MEN.

National Associated Press to the Star.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the Court in general term yesterday a full bench sitting, Justice Cox delivered opinion on the famous lottery-law suit of Dauphin, representing the Louisiana State Lottery Company vs. Postmaster General Key. The bill asking for an injunction to restrain the Postmaster General from interfering with the mail of the complainant was dismissed by the Court.

The opinion was a lengthy and exhaustive one. Justice Carter delivered an opinion, stating that he considered the order as unjust under the law and in violation of the constitutional rights of citizens. Judge James also dissented from the opinion of the Court.

Senator Carpenter, counsel for complainant, then moved for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, and bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

OHIO MEN SERENADED.

A serenade was tendered at Willard's last night to members of the Ohio delegation. In response to the serenade speeches were made by Senator Poodleton, Congressman Hill, Ex-Congressmen J. F. McKinney and H. B. Banning, and Judge Thurman, of Youngstown.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Executive Committee assembled at noon yesterday, voted to hold the Convention June 23d, and adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

After recess, Mr. M. W. Fuller, of Chicago, addressed the Committee advocating the claims of that city. He said he was authorized to offer for the use of the Convention a hall which was, for the purpose of conventions, unsurpassed by any hall in the United States.

Col. Joseph Dorsey presented the claims of Baltimore in a brief speech, in which the advantages of that city were forcibly presented.

Ex-Mayor Brown, of St. Louis, presented the claims of that city.

Hon. Milton Saylor, in presenting the claims of Cincinnati, said that whatever advantages other cities might offer Cincinnati would duplicate them in some respects and more than duplicate them in others. He spoke in detail of the superb arrangements of the hall offered for the use of the Convention and to various committees, and unsurpassed hotel accommodations, and great railroad facilities centering from every section of the country.

He promised that hotel charges would not be increased above ordinary charges. He said Cincinnati proposes to bear all the expenses usually borne by cities in which such conventions are held, and entertain the gentlemen of the convention and their families in the best possible style, and that they would be transported to and from the convention at the expense of the city. In conclusion he said, give us this convention and Cincinnati will name the successful man in 1880, as she did in the last Democratic National Convention held within her borders. Ohio is a close and doubtful State, and close that she can with proper care be carried for the Democracy. With Ohio in the Democratic line, victory is assured. Applause.]

A motion then prevailed to take a formal ballot. The vote was announced as follows: Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1; Washington, 1; blank, 1.

The announcement of the vote was received with applause.

Mr. Goudy, of Chicago, moved to make the vote unanimous, which motion was seconded by Mr. Puest, of St. Louis, and agreed to.

John G. Thompson, of Ohio, then arose and thanked the Committee for selecting Cincinnati.

WATTS' REPORT IS SATISFIED.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 24.—The Courier-Journal to-day says: On the whole the National Democratic Committee has done its work very well. In June, at least, Cincinnati is preferable to St. Louis. The Music Hall of Cincinnati is, in all points superior to the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis. The hotel accommodations of Cincinnati, like the Town of Passage, are "both large and spacious."

SUGAR TARIFF DISCUSSED.

The Ways and Means Committee discussed the sugar tariff this morning, but took no vote on the question.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Election Committee this morning further discussed the Westburn-Donnelly case, but no vote was taken. There are some questions involved which will yet take some time to decide.

The Election Committee has reported on the case of Curtin against Yeom, of the Twentieth Pennsylvania District. The majority decide, no election, and the minority report in favor of Yeom. Notice was given that the case will be called up next week.

A Thousand for Farnell.

New York, Feb. 24.—Longshoremen's Union No. 2, having voted \$1,000 to the Farnell Fund. When Farnell returns to this city the money will be presented to him.

WICKED WAYS.

Cold-Blooded Murder By Two Bad Brothers.

A Freight Conductor Stabbed By a Tramp.

Another Confidential Clerk Takes a Walk.

Special to the Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 24.—Young Wm. Hulsey, visiting his cousin in Oil Trough Bottom, near Newport, Jackson County, Ark., yesterday, was sitting on a fence in the twilight last evening, when the two Frazier brothers came along, and, without a word of warning, emptied a load of shot into young Hulsey, killing him almost instantly. Hulsey was a stranger to his murderers, who were drunk. They were pursued and shot at several times, and finally captured and are now in jail. They were both armed with double-barreled shot-guns loaded with buckshot.

WITH A PIECE OF GLASS AND A NAIL.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—John F. Martin, an old resident of this city, at present an inmate of the Central Insane Asylum, was found dead in his bed yesterday, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The instrument used was a piece of glass and a nail. He tried to commit suicide three times last week. He was forty-two years old.

SHE WILL TRY, TRY AGAIN.

Miss Frankie Ford, a step-daughter of a prominent former named Briggs, just west of this city, tried to kill herself by shooting. The ball struck a rib and glanced off. She is said to be insane. The wound will not prove fatal, but she says she will try again.

MARTINSVILLE MURDER TRIAL.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., Feb. 24.—The case against Sebastian Price, charged with killing Frederick Weimer December 17th, 1879, is now on trial, James H. Jordan presiding as Judge. Crowds of witnesses are present from Morgantown and Brown County.

A DRUGGIST'S COMBINATION.

MILTON, IND., Feb. 24.—Mr. M. Callaway, a druggist in this place, combined oil of vitriol and turpentine in a bottle. The result was an explosion, which will seriously injure him. His son escaped with slight injuries.

MURDERED AT A MASQUERADE.

SKYMOOR, IND., Feb. 24.—During the progress of a masquerade at 1 o'clock this morning, Addison G. Brown was shot through the heart by Wm. Postlethwait and instantly killed in front of the Opera-house.

VINCENNES MURDERER ARRESTED.

VINCENNES, IND., Feb. 24.—The Deputy Sheriff has just returned from Evansville with Joseph Herbert, charged with the murder of William Hamer in the house of Jennie Stanley. Hamer beat Stanley and another woman, and was in the act of throwing a lighted lamp at Stanley when Herbert, who it is claimed, is her husband, came to the rescue and shot Hamer.

STABBED BY A TRAMP.

LA SALLE, ILL., Feb. 24.—Charles Carrahan, conductor of freight train No. 116 on the Rock Island Road, was dangerously stabbed in the back by a tramp. Carrahan was trying to put the fellow off the train for not paying his fare.

BLOWN FROM AN ELEVATOR.

GLYNDEN, MINN., Feb. 24.—As R. Smalley, a carpenter, was at work on Pillsbury & Hurlbert's elevator at Rothsay, Minn., yesterday, the wind caught a board, throwing him to the ground, sixty feet, killing him almost instantly, and breaking almost every bone in his body. He leaves a wife and three children.

BRAKEMAN KILLED BY CARS.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., Feb. 24.—Charles Moran, a brakeman on the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, was killed on the Budd Lake Division of that road last night while switching cars.

EMETICS SAVED HIM.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., Feb. 24.—James Hawkins, a young man lately employed in the machine shops of the Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing twenty-five grains of morphine. Emetics saved him.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CUT HIS THROAT.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—Leopold Marx, one of the clerks in the store of L. Simon, of Durant, Miss., cut his own throat last Sunday and died that night.

JACKSON FATALITIES.

JACKSON, MICH., Feb. 24.—Edgar Gould, living in Township Township, was killed by a horse kicking him in the head.

Mr. Jonathan Hall, of this city, fell on the stove in a fit, setting fire to her clothing and burning her probably fatally.

THREE PRISONERS RECAPTURED.

GALENA, ILL., Feb. 24.—Three of the nine escaped prisoners from the County Jail, named Bennett, Martin and Carpenter, have been recaptured. Anderson, alias Wits n, the leader in the escape, is supposed to be in Chicago.

DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 24.—A. A. Harwood, Postmaster at Austin, Mower County, is short \$2,000, and is to be removed. He don't know how it occurred, and says his bondsmen have made it good.

HIS REFERENCES WERE THE BEST.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 24.—Alfred Hertz, a young man who came from Brooklyn with the best of references two years ago, and was admitted into the best circles here, and employed as confidential clerk for A. J. Mead, grain merchant, has disappeared with \$3,000. It is said he was clerk for a large tea house at Hong Kong, China, and ran away with \$12,000.

LOUISVILLE LACONICS.

THE BOSS JUMPER—GEN. ELI MURRAY—YOUNG DENTIST'S DORE.

Special to the Star.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 24.—Thomas Boyd, a

jumper and diver, leaped from the Jeffersonville Bridge to the water, eighty-five feet, on Sunday, and this evening he is announced to jump again. This time he will turn a double somersault from the railing of the span over the chute into the falls below.

General Eli H. Murray, the newly appointed Governor of Utah, departs this evening, with his family, for his official home in the far West. He will be escorted to the depot by the State Guard.

Last evening a young dentist named Fred. C. Sadler, living in the West End, went to a drug store and purchased four grains of morphine, half of which he swallowed. A doctor and a stomach pump saved his life. No reason given for taking the dose.

CORNCRACKER CURRENTS.

Kneeknacks Knocked Together in Old Kentucky.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 24.—In the burning of Mr. George O. Powell's residence near here he lost \$289 in cash, \$100 in brandy and all his private papers.

VERSATILES, Feb. 24.—The wife of Dr. J. R. Wolford, of Adair County, while making up a bed was accidentally shot in the left knee with a pistol, found under the pillow, and amputation may be necessary.

MR. VERNON, Feb. 24.—There is considerable excitement in the Scaffold Cave neighborhood, caused by finding, yesterday morning, in a horse lot near the house of James Anglin, the dead body of a new-born male infant. Anglin and his wife and daughter were arrested. The daughter, a girl of about thirteen, is suspected of being the mother of the child.

GREENWOOD, Feb. 24.—A shooting affray near this place occurred this evening. The parties concerned were Henry Inman and a man named Owens, in which Inman shot Owens terribly through the body. Inman shot the same man through the hand some time ago.

CYNTHIANA, Feb. 24.—At Claysville yesterday Thornton Mitchell, while drunk, shot and mortally wounded James Snodgrass in the latter's store. Mitchell fled.

CARLEISLE, Feb. 24.—At a shooting match, for turkeys, near Kendall's School-house, in this county, yesterday, Joe Snapp accidentally shot Peter Snapp through the mouth with a pistol, inflicting a painful wound.

STANFORD, Feb. 24.—The dress of a little daughter of William Cooley caught fire yesterday, and before the flames could be extinguished she was fatally burned.

TO-DAY'S LEGISLATURE

Stryker's Infirmary Bill Becomes a Law.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 24.—The Legislature convened this morning, with barely a quorum present.

Mr. Groome introduced a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Franklin County to levy a special tax.

Some forty or fifty local option petitions were presented and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A bill by Mr. Green, regulating school funds, was passed, as also was a bill by Mr. Vallandigham relative to the appointment of special Master Commissioners.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. A petition was received from numerous citizens of Cleveland, asking that the legislative authority of the city of Cleveland be vested in a Board of Aldermen and City Council.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Sinks—To establish a Board of Fire Commissioners, who shall have control of the Fire Departments of the State.

By Mr. Sinks—Authorizing certain incorporated villages to build railroads and operate the same.

Mr. Stryker's House bill relative to the management of County Infirmarys was concurred in.

SORROWFUL SENIORS.

Harvard College Students Rout-

ed By a Policeman.

Special to the Star.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Last Saturday night a party of thirty Harvard students were in the city, at the Phi Beta Kappa supper, and after it was over thought they would walk out to Cambridge.

On Cambridge street they met Police Officer Pinkerton, and as a result several of them wear black eyes and other trappings of woe, and the others have hardly recovered their breath after the long run which was necessary in order to get beyond the officer's club. Formal charges have been preferred to the Police Commissioners by the students, who say that they are all seniors, and were coming from a very swell affair, and that, therefore, the idea that they were intoxicated is absurd. They admit singing on the streets. Officer Pinkerton, and he has a good witness to corroborate him, asserts that they were drunk, and that they abused him when he told them to make less noise.

Railroad Humbling.

ROOM AT CHATTANOOGA.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 24.—The first freight train through from Cincinnati arrived here at 1:20 yesterday morning. There were sixty loaded cars, fifty of which were transferred to the Western & Atlantic Railroad at Boyce, the remainder coming into the city.

The burned bridge on the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad was restored last night. About five hundred cars poured into the city.

ST. PAUL & SIOUX CITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A railway syndicate with many New York members has bought a controlling interest in the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad.

FRESH FOREIGN.

The Indian Budget in Parliament To-day.

One of Russia's Ruler's Little Ruses.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons to-day the Right Hon. V. Mountbatten, Secretary of State for India, submitted the India budget. The estimates for 1881 indicate a surplus of £1,417,000.

The rate of exchange for next year is estimated at 20 pence per rupee. The export duties on indigo are to be abandoned, but their prolongation is declared to be impossible.

At the conclusion of the reading of the budget, Mr. Henry Fawcett, member for Hackney, opposed its adoption, and gave notice of his intention to introduce a resolution with the purpose of bringing on a general debate upon the administration of the affairs of the Indian Department.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Dispatches inspired by the Russian Government, and bearing the official earmarks, have been received here to-day denying that the Czar is indisposed or suffering in mind in consequence of the recent attempts on his life, and asserting that the Emperor yesterday visited the military school, where the students detached the horses and drew his sleigh along the quays, amidst a popular ovation.

It is believed that if there was an appearance of an ovation along the quay the performance was nothing more than a neatly arranged coup de theater, planned and carried out by the police officials under instructions from the Winter Palace.

GRAND DUKE AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, whom popular rumor at St. Petersburg accuses of complicity in the recent plot to destroy the Czar by means of the dynamite explosion, arrived here to-day.

He was received at the railway station by the German Princes with a guard of honor and escorted to his hotel, the band playing the Russian anthem. The usual crowd of followers followed the cortege, but there was no further official demonstration.

ST. LOUIS SCARE.

Scenery on Fire in the Grand Opera-house.

National Associated Press to the Star.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—At the Grand Opera-house last night a portion of the scenery caught fire from a gas jet, and blazed up in full view of the audience. The curtain was rung down to stop the draft, and the flames were put out in a few minutes. The parquet and dress circle was a scene of wild confusion.

The women left their seats screaming at the top of their voices, and a wild scramble for exit had commenced when the stage manager announced that the fire was out. It took fifteen minutes to quiet the house, after which the curtain rung up and the play went on. Nobody was seriously hurt, but a few people sustained some damage to their clothing, and a good many were badly frightened.

SUFFERING SHOOTISTS.

Latest From the Hustonville Seat of War.

Special to the Star.

HUSTONVILLE, Feb. 24.—Samuel Williams, wounded in a difficulty here Saturday night, is suffering severely; his wound is not considered fatal. Clay Powell is doing well and is not considered dangerously hurt. Arch Rousey was carried to the home of his brother, Com. Rousey, in Casey County, yesterday, over a very bad road, by a number of his relatives and friends. He is regarded as fatally injured, and beyond the hope of recovery. County Attorney W. H. Miller went to Casey County and took his dying declaration, which differs very materially from the statements of Powell and Williams. Powell and Williams are both in custody, but not able to attend a trial, which will be postponed until they are better, and it is determined whether or not Rousey will recover.

SPORTING SPARKS.

MARC GOES TO MEMPHIS.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Feb. 24.—Lucien Marc, the Graco-Roman wrestler, passed through the city yesterday for Memphis and left word that he would soon return and challenged any one to meet and wrestle him for from \$50 to \$500 a side, "catch as catch can."

A TOUR ON BICYCLES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Forty-five riders started on the bicycle tour to Yonkers, sixteen miles up the Hudson River, yesterday, and the trip was made in about two hours and a half, muddy roads being a great drawback. All but two of the bicyclers returned to New York by train.

SCOTTISH-AMERICAN GAMES.

The first series of the Scottish-American outdoor games for 1880 was held yesterday.

DE LESSEPS ON DECK.

Arrival of the Eminent Engineer in New York.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The steamship Colon, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, arrived here to-day with M. DeLesseps, the eminent engineer.

He is accompanied by Madame De Lesseps and three of their children, and Mr. H. Bionne, Mr. Daupt and Mr. Galbey. They met on their arrival by delegates from several committees representing the

merchants, lawyers and engineers of this city, &c.

The Committee to which the reception of the distinguished Frenchman is immediately intrusted consists of Messrs. J. M. Hurtel, J. M. Munz, B. D. Castro, Captain John Reilly and R. H. Hoadley.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. Blount, from the Appropriation Committee, reported a bill for deficiencies for Star Routes and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

Mr. Regan rose to a personal explanation of this forenoon in the House, and denied that he intended to reflect upon the Speaker or upon the Commerce Committee in the language he used with reference to the defeat of his Inter-State Commerce bill.

The House in the morning hour took up the bill for the removal of causes to State Courts.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Petitions were presented by Messrs. Kernan, Platt, Davis, of Illinois, and Baldwin, asking for a reduction of the duty on paper.

Mr. Vest presented a petition of five thousand citizens of Missouri, Arkansas and Texas praying for the opening of the Indian Territory.

IN BRIEF.

National Associated Press to the Star.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—The wholesale grocery store of Wm. Dalton & Co. burned, loss heavy. Insurance, \$50,000.

MURKIN, IND., Feb. 24.—This morning Miss Florida Gates, aged twenty, a daughter of Alfred Gates, was fatally burned while smoking meek.

CAMDEN, O., Feb. 24.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton ticket office here was robbed by two men, supposed to be Indianapolis crooks, who obtained a large lot of tickets, some money and the office stamps.

The Three Brahms Chickens.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The auction sale of the three Brahms chickens to swell the Herald Irish relief fund took place in Bond's street to-day. The bidding was not very spirited. They were finally knocked down for \$350, and being put up a second time brought \$350.

After Iowa Grave Robbers.

National Associated Press to the Star.

DES MOINES, Feb. 24.—In the Senate yesterday the bill to amend and make more stringent the law relative to robbing grave yards, and increasing the penalty and making the attempt to rob equal to actual robbery, was reported back by the committee and ordered printed. It will pass.

Our Post-office.

The annual statement of the Cincinnati Post-office for the year 1879 has been made up.

The receipts of the general office amounts to \$472,733 03; expenses, \$168,001 41, leaving a net revenue of \$304,731 62, to \$282,085 16 for 1878.

The mailing matter amounted last year to 3,169,362 pounds—53,564 332 pieces. The total number of pieces handled by 73 carriers was 22,154 983.

The total postage for local delivery amounted to \$60,236 16. There were 59,041 letters, etc., sent to the dead-letter office.

The receipts from money orders were \$2,290,993 82.

The total expense of running the office was \$448 48 per cent. of income for 1879; 34 54 per cent. for 1878, and 34 67 per cent. for 1877.

The Cigar-makers' Lock-out.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the cigar-makers on the lock-out was held this morning at Arbeiter Hall, John Walters in the chair. A resolution that no communication be received and acted upon unless it comes direct from the employer and in writing was adopted. The letter asking the Manufacturers' Union for the privilege of receiving a committee from this Union addressed to the Secretary of the Manufacturers' Union, in care of H. Tietz & Bro., Fifth street, between Elm and Plum, was returned, and had on its back, "opened by mistake, H. Tietz & Bro." It was resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to all who have so generously contributed in aid of the cigar-makers' lock-out. Adjourned.

While the janitor of the Plum-street depot was searching after a leak in the gasoline tank with a lantern about 11 o'clock to-day the tank took fire. An alarm was turned in from Box 29, and the Department succeeded in smothering the flames before much damage was done.

Mr. John Danner, the merchant tailor, celebrated his silver wedding to-day, and at the same time his fiftieth birthday anniversary, at his home, No. 51 York street. The Druid Singschelor, of which body he is a member, will tender him a serenade to-night.

Charles Clark, a colored man, was locked up in the County Jail about noon to-day on a mittimus by Equire A. R. Lind, of Cleves, on a warrant charging Clark with the larceny of a \$15 watch and chain, belonging to Silas Coleman.

The Green Township Mutual Protection Association, formed to prevent robbery in Cheviot, met last night. The Secretary reported 287 members belonging to the Society, all dues paid, and little or no thievery done.

Squire Rowekamp, this morning in the Probate Court-room married George Louis and Lina Brown, colored. Constable Knapp, his right bower, gave the bride, and of course did not fail to leave out the usual libel application.

John H. Droppelman, boot and shoe dealer at 333 Central avenue, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors to Geo. W. Cornany. Bond of assignee, \$4,000.

Smith, Babb & Co., of St. Louis, has filed a suit in the United States Court to restrain the Emery Bros., of this city, in the use of a patent elevator brake.

Mr. C. L. Pavy, of Madison, Indiana, is in Cincinnati on a business trip.

SIGNED.

Mayor Jacob Approves the Gas Ordinance—Will the Gas Company Accept the Terms?

Mayor Jacob this morning sent the ordinance fixing the price of gas at \$1.70 per thousand feet, \$1.00 net, to City Clerk Rohrer with his signature attached thereto. The agony, as far as Council is concerned, is now over.

Mayor Jacob says he considered the ordinance carefully, and did not conclude to sign it until he